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FOR: OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE	)	
FERRULE AND METHOD OF	)	
MAKING AN OPTICAL	)	
WAVEGUIDE FERRULE	)	

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY AND**  
**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued October 1, 2003, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.